

Colonel Paula C. Lodi Commander, 14th Combat Support Hospital

Colonel Paula Lodi is a native of Franklin, Massachusetts and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps through Rutgers University ROTC. Her first assignments were with Forward Support Battalions in the 3d Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany and 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas where she served in a variety of Medical and Multifunctional Logistics positions including Ambulance Platoon Leader, Battalion S1 and S4, Support Ops Maintenance Officer and Brigade S4. During tours at Fort Hood she served as Deputy Chief, Managed Care and Hospital Executive Officer at Darnall Army Medical Center, III Corps Plans Officer, Executive Officer for 21st Combat Support Hospital, and Deputy Brigade Commander for 1st Medical Brigade. Additional assignments include Operations Officer, 18th MEDCOM DCS-OPS in Seoul Korea and Chief, Military Personnel at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss. She commanded the 15th Sustainment Brigade Special Troops Battalion and her most recent assignment was on the Army Staff at the Pentagon.

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (2OLC) the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC) the Humanitarian Service Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. She is a recipient of the Dr. Mary E. Walker and the St. Joan D'Arc Award and is inducted into the Official Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3). She has earned the Expert Field Medical Badge and the Parachutist Badge. She is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Staff Course, Command and General Staff College & School of Advanced Military Studies and is a Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Naval War College.

She has a Masters Degrees in Public Administration, Military Arts and Science and National Security and Strategic Studies and has completed the Joint Planning Course and Support Operations Officer Course.

Her deployment experience includes tours as a Corps Planner (OIF2), Task Force Medical 134 (Theater Detainee Operations) Executive Officer (OIF 06-08), and Battalion Commander (OIF

09-11). Her participation in humanitarian operations includes Operation Provide Comfort and Hurricane Katrina Relief Operations.